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Mental illness affects one in five Americans every year, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion or economic status and the co-occurrence of mental illness and substance abuse requires a significant concern that requires integrated mental health treatment.

The public mental health system in Los Angeles County is progressing toward the full implementation of a comprehensive community care system that provides consumer-centered, family-focused and integrated services through multidisciplinary teams in the community.

The Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission and The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health join The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in a focused effort to raise awareness and understanding of mental health and illness during the month of May, 2003.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim the month of May, 2003 as Mental Health Month in Los Angeles County.

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